

# State of Washington

## Activity Summary By Agency

**Agency: Indeterminate Sentence Review Board****2001-03 Biennium Estimated Expenditures**

<b><u>General Fund</u></b>			<b><u>Annual</u></b>
<b><u>State</u></b>	<b><u>Other</u></b>	<b><u>Totals</u></b>	<b><u>FTEs</u></b>
\$2,025,829	\$34,796	\$2,060,625	8.2

**Activity / Function:** Phase Out of Indeterminate Sentencing System**Statewide Category:** Public Safety and Criminal Justice

**Purpose:** The Indeterminate Sentence Review Board is responsible for phasing out the indeterminate sentencing system that was replaced by the Sentencing Reform Act of 1981. Under the old system, offenders were given both a minimum and maximum term. Between these two terms, the Board determines whether or not a release to the community is appropriate. Under the new system, sentences are determined by an offender's crime and past record. Offenders are released once they complete their sentences. Currently, a small number of offenders sentenced under indeterminate law are still incarcerated. The Board has been working to gradually release these offenders without jeopardizing public safety, and is currently scheduled to terminate in 2008.

Other Funds: Savings Incentive Account

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<b>Total Reported:</b>	1	TOTALS	\$2,025,829	\$34,796	\$2,060,625	8.2
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